

**Appropriations Subcommittee**

Defense

**Requesting Organization**

Twin Star Medical

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**Purpose of Request**

Research and development of an ultra-fine catheter to reduce Compartment Syndrome which occurs due to uncontrolled swelling in severely traumatized legs and arms resulting in limb-threatening conditions. Severe extremity trauma in Iraq has been reported in 60-70% of battlefield injuries. This technology will also have civilian application for individuals involved in serious accidents resulting in limb trauma.

**Amount Requested**

\$2,900,000